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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 15, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on November 15, 2005. After a very helpful telephonic interview with the Examiner on November 9, 2005, the claims are being further amended to more clearly reflect the method described in the specification. Please amend the above identified application as follows: